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Jared G. Smith, director of the United States Experiment Station, recently issued a circular letter directed to plantation managers on the island of Hawaii, to the effect that he was willing to supervise the planting and experiment in the culture of tobacco on from one to five acres of plantation land for each company.

The result has been that Laupahoehoe and Paauhau plantations in Hamakua, and the Hawaiian Agricultural Company in Kau have taken the matter up and will devote a portion of their property to raising tobacco.

Mr. Smith looks upon this as a distinct advance in small farming in the Territory. The acreage to be developed at first will not be large, but the returns from tobacco are considerable. Mr. Smith considers the soil of Hawaii as good as any to be found anywhere for tobacco culture.

## SHOULD CUMMINS HAVE REPAYMENT?

Editor Advertiser: In a recent editorial you state that "no one who knows the good traits of Mr. Cummins would object, on any personal grounds, to the repayment of his \$5000 fine; but it would be difficult we think, to find legal justification for the cash settlement of any such claim against the extinct Republic of Hawaii by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii."

In the same issue you tell of the departure of the Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii to New York to superintend the manufacture and possible sale of bonds of the Territory of Hawaii to raise money to pay the debts of the Republic of Hawaii. Did the peculiar anomaly strike you?

Admitting for argument's sake that the Republic of Hawaii was indebted to Mr. Cummins in the sum of \$5000 out of which he was fleeced, is it not just and proper that this obligation of the extinct Republic should be paid?

The Territory of Hawaii is the successor to the Republic of Hawaii and assumes all its assets and liabilities. The \$5000 out of which Mr. Cummins was mulcted went into the Treasury of the Republic and was passed over to the Territory of Hawaii as an asset. The government has had the use of it and should not only refund it, but with legal interest. Although during the process of coercion he was compelled to borrow the money at a high rate of interest he could only expect the legal rate of interest, which is six per cent.

It has been said that Mr. Cummins should not have pleaded guilty to the

crime of treason if he was not guilty. Do you remember in reading Uncle Tom's Cabin where Topsy was told she must confess, and she did. Having recited a number of articles which she had purloined it was found that they had not been disturbed. She then "allowed that she was told she must 'fess to something." It was the same in the Cummins case. He pleaded guilty to treason but his seven judges discerned that he was not guilty of treason. They said "a plea of guilty to misprison would have fully met the circumstances of the case and that he was the least guilty of the persons involved."

Thanking you for the kind statement in the first paragraph and for the use of your columns, I remain yours,  
JAS. W. GIRVIN.

[We do not agree that the Territory of Hawaii "is the successor to the Republic of Hawaii and assumes all its assets and liabilities." Else why the \$4,000,000 bond payment for Hawaii by the United States and the quasi assumption of responsibility, if any exists, by the United States government, for the 1895 claims. Why the Federal million to pay the fire claims? The truth seems to be that the Republic of Hawaii went to the United States, not to the Territory of Hawaii. Is it not to Congress instead of the Legislature that Mr. Cummins should apply for relief.—Ed. Adv.]

### "GET THE ELLEFORD HABIT."

The incomparable Ellefords, with an entirely new company, a repertoire of the latest comedies and melodramas, two tons of special scenery and effects, and a melange of vaudeville features, open their annual engagement at the Orpheum theater on Friday, May 5th. This standard attraction is recognized by the theater-going public of Honolulu as an organization that keeps its word to the people and gives the best productions at popular prices. Manager Elleford has this year secured an entirely new company with few exceptions and a repertoire of plays that have never before been presented at popular prices. The bill selected for Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee is Sidney Toler's great southern comedy, "The Belle of Richmond," a story of Dixie Land of today. It had its initial production at the American theater, New York, last season, and the metropolitan press pronounced it the season's dramatic success. It is filled with laughable comedy, pure heart-interest and strong dramatic situations. The offering for Monday and Tuesday, May 8th and 9th, is the comedy masterpiece, "My Friend From India," a play that has made millions laugh. The action is rapid, and the story gives the strong company a chance for some excellent comedy work. The bill for Wednesday and Thursday, May 10th and 11th, is another laughing festival, "Other People's Money." There are more excellent comedy situations crowded in the three acts, than in any American play. The offering for Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th, is the greatest of all American melodramas, "Kidnapped," a story of the great Metropolis, with a startling scenic setting, and a pleasing story. During the action of each play several new vaudeville features will be introduced. The prices for this engagement are 25, 50 and 75 cents. The sale of seats opens at the box office on Wednesday morning.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out." And the office-boy, gathering them all into a large waste-basket, did so.—Washington Life.

## EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION SERVICES BEGIN TODAY

The third annual meeting of the Convocation of the Missionary District of Honolulu will be held this week. The opening services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, and the Bishop will deliver his annual address. The Easter music will be repeated. The other meetings of the convocation will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Cathedral Sunday school room. There will be fifteen clergymen in attendance at the convocation besides lay delegates from each of the parishes and missions of the district. Besides the meetings of the convocation there will be other meetings at which addresses on themes of church work will be made. There will be a reception to the visiting clergy at St. Clement's Parish House on Thursday evening.

The following is the program for the convocation and all the meetings held in connection with it:

Sunday after Easter, April 30, 1905.  
11 a. m. Opening service at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop will deliver his address.

7:30 p. m. Services and addresses in the interest of Missionary Work.  
(1). Missionary Spirit at the General Convention.—Rev. Canon Alex. Mackintosh  
(2). Honolulu as a Field.—The Rev. W. E. Potwine  
(3). Missionary Work in the Western Part of the United States.—The Rev. D. Douglas Wallace  
(4). The Field, the World.—The Rev. Walter C. Stewart  
Monday, May 1st, S. S. Phillip and James.

7 and 10 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral.  
2:30 p. m. Meeting in the interest of the Religious Training of Children at St. Clement's Parish House.

(1). Sunday School Work in Small Places on These Islands.

.....The Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith  
(2). The Attendance of Children at the Services of the Church.....

.....The Rev. Alfred L. Hall  
(3). The Parish School.....

.....The Rev. Canon Wm. Ault  
(4). Classes for Young Communicants.....

.....The Rev. Frank Fitz  
(5). The Sunday School the Junior Auxiliary.....

.....Deaconess Sands  
(6). What Instruction as to Missions Can We Give the Sunday School.....

.....The Bishop  
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Convocation at 7:30 p. m. in the Cathedral Sunday School Room.

Tuesday, May 2nd. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds at St. Elizabeth's House.

10 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rev. John Osborne.

11 a. m. Meeting in St. Elizabeth's House. Order of business:

(1). Organization.  
(2). Report of Secretary.

(3). Report of Treasurer.  
(4). Appointment of Officers.

(5). Luncheon.  
(6). The United Offering.—Mrs. Brunson

(7). The Woman's Auxiliary in Small Places on These Islands.....

.....Mrs. Fenton Smith  
(8). The Junior Auxiliary.....

.....Miss von Holt  
(9). The Girls' Friendly Society.....

.....Mrs. L. F. Folsom  
(10). Women's Work at St. Elizabeth's.....

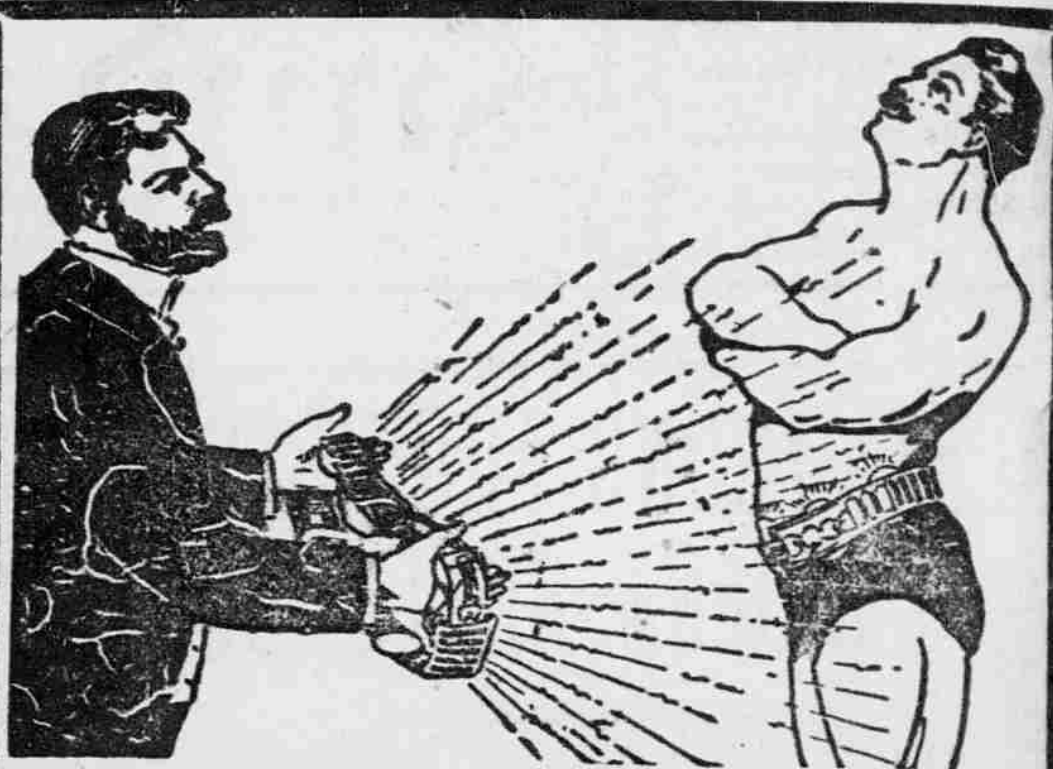
.....Deaconess Sands  
(11). The Guilds: St. Andrew's, Hawaiian Guild, St. Clement's, St. Augustine's, Kohala; St. James's, Hilo; Good Shepherd, Wailuku; Christ Church, Kona, and others.

(12). A Bible Woman's Work.....

.....Mrs. Kong  
7:30 p. m. Meeting of Convocation in the Cathedral Sunday School Room.

Second Sunday After Easter, May 7th.  
11 a. m. Consecration of St. Elizabeth's Memorial Church.

7:30 p. m. Meeting at the Cathedral in the interests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Lay Workers.



## "IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN"

I want to talk to men who have pains and aches, who feel run down physically, who realize that the old "fire" and energy which was so evident in youth is absent now; men who can't stand the amount of exertion they could years ago. I want you—if that means you—to see what I have done for others who were just as bad off. That's my introduction. If a friend in whom you had confidence presented some one to you and said, "Jack, here's Brown; he has made good with me, and I trust him," wouldn't you trust him, too?

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### AGES OF RUSSIAN GENERALS

Do Their Advanced Years Account  
For the Defeats in  
Manchuria?

An officer of the United States Navy writes The Sun that he sees in the extreme age of some of the Russian Generals a possible explanation of their failure to resist the Japanese successfully. He cites the cases of Gen. Kaulbars, who is about seventy-six, and of Gen. Gripenberg nearly eighty.

The latter was criticised by Gen. Kuropatkin for the loss of the battle of Haikoutai, preceding Mukden, and returned to St. Petersburg protesting that he had not been properly supported on the critical day by the Commander-in-Chief. Their quarrel is being investigated.

Kuropatkin, though only fifty-seven, has, after a long series of reverses been superseded by Linevitch, said to be about sixty-five. So Russia is ignoring the Osier theory in trying to find a man who can rally her scattered forces and win a victory.

Stoessel was sixty when he lost Port Arthur after a heroic defence. Nogai, his conqueror, is about the same age.

Field Marshal Oyama, Japan's greatest soldier, who has won an unbroken series of victories in the present Manchurian campaign, is sixty-three. It is recorded that he took part in his first engagement, a feudal battle, at the age of ten.

He was a general at thirty-one. His first great victory, the capture of Port Arthur from the Chinese, was won when he was fifty-three.

Kuropatkin was certainly more successful when a young man. He entered the Russian army at seventeen, and during the Russo-Turkish war made a brilliant record at the age of twenty-nine.

As was pointed out in these columns some weeks ago, soldiers have become famous at varying ages. Our own Gen. Winfield Scott was 61 in the Mexican War, and the famous Von Moltke, in the Franco-Prussian War, scored his greatest triumphs when seventy. Wellington and Napoleon were only forty-five at Waterloo.

So the record runs through the world's history.—New York Sun.

Jim—"Say, Bill, wot would yer do if yer hed a million dollars?" Bill—"Oh, I s'pose I'd blow half uv it makin' me self sick an' de other half tryin' ter find out wot wuz de matter wid me."—Ex.



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